

The Commission should not change any Part 97 rules regarding Amateur Radio. Amateur Radio is a vital part of the community and helps greatly in responding to local, state, and national emergencies. It can also assist public events such as bike rides, marathons, airshows, and other local and state events. Amateur Radio is also an important tool for conducting experiments on different modes of digital communication (such as DMR, D-STAR, etc.) and for testing equipment to ensure it works for these different types of emergencies and events. Amateur Radio is a vital service not only for amateur operators but also for public service, as shown in the examples here. Please don't change it.

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